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FASTER FOOTWORK AND BETTER PLACING WINS FOR RICHARDS

Exhibition Tennis Match Between Hawaiian Champion and Eklund, of Ewa, Brings Out Interesting Play — Neither Man Forces the Volleying Game, Relying on Clean Passes Off the Ground to Score the Aces

J. Atherton, Richards kept his prestige as tennis champion of Hawaii unclouded, by defeating Willie Eklund of Ewa rather easily in an exhibition match played at Beretania yesterday afternoon. Eklund was playing at the instigation of his friends, who wanted to see him in action against Richards, as he was unable to take part in the championship tournament last month.

The Ewa expert started off like a winner and captured the first set, but after that he was never dangerous. Richards' game stiffening, and giving him the court mastery at every stage of the contest. Eklund's strokes were excellent, but he couldn't use his feet as well as his hands and his head, and many shots of his opponent were for clean passes, where a more nimble player would have been able to collect. This tendency toward anchorage is something of a surprise, for Eklund is young, strong and looks to be in superb condition. It is all well enough for a player to save his strength by letting the impossible ones go by without an effort, but this sort of thing can be carried to excess, and it really looked yesterday as though Eklund could have got many balls that he merely looked at.

Off the Ground.

Most of the play was off the ground, and both men brought off some very pretty shots. Neither forced the net to any extent, and in exchanging drives Richards proved the steeper, and eventually won out on his ability to shoot balls down the sidelines and to find the corners. Both players were keeping the balls very low, and far more errors were charged to netted

balls than to outs. Eklund put 35 balls into the net, while Richards had 32 against him. On the other hand, Eklund put only 13 out of court, while Richards' wildness cost him 27.

A fair-sized gallery turned out for the match, which was well worth watching. Eklund's game has improved since his appearance on local courts last fall, and he is stamped as a corner provided he keeps at the game and that he finds someone to practise against who is capable of giving him a real game.

A glance at the score shows that Richards got way the best of the argument at places. Many of his points, especially in the last set, were cleanly earned.

The score and analysis:

	First Set	Second Set	Third Set	Fourth Set
Eklund	4 2 4 4 2 4 4 6	2 2 4 2 7 1 2 1-2	2 4 2 4 0 5 2-2	9 4 4 2 4 0 4-6
Richards	1 4 2 2 4 1 2-2	4 1 1 5 4 4 4-6	4 1 1 5 4 4 4-6	2 1 2 1 2 4 1-2
	N. O. P. S. A. D. F.	N. O. P. S. A. D. F.	N. O. P. S. A. D. F.	N. O. P. S. A. D. F.
Eklund	5 3 9 0 3	12 4 1 0 1	7 2 1 4 2 1-2	12 2 1 2 0
Richards	8 10 5 1 1	19 9 11 1 1	10 3 11 0 0	12 7 16 2 0

STAHL RECKONS WITH "GRIF" AND MACK

CLEVELAND—Jake Stahl believes he has the best team in the American League and hopes he will be the leader when the last bell is heard, but in mid-August he is not making this prediction.

"We ought to win, but don't think that I am overlooking the two teams right under me," says Stahl. "Being on top in August does not mean that you will be there in October, especially with the Nationals and Athletics trailing you."

"We'll have to reckon with Connie Mack and Clark Griffith, but we're going to play our best every day, and I think we can beat them out. Mack has been unfortunate in having his best pitchers injured. Then, too, he has lost Danny Murphy, and few teams can suffer such losses and keep fighting and winning at a championship level."

"This Washington club is a surprise to me. Not that they are pushing us, but when you put a bunch of new players together you do not always get them playing together perfectly."

"After they came off the Western trip the last time and lost two double headers to the Athletics everybody expected them to slide backward. They haven't, have they? No, and I don't think they will."

"Team work has put my team where it is today. And team work will win the pennant for us. I don't care how brilliant your players are, you will not succeed if they are not pulling together. That was the first point I drilled into my boys when I took charge last spring, and once you get them all playing together, then you have the nucleus for a pennant team."

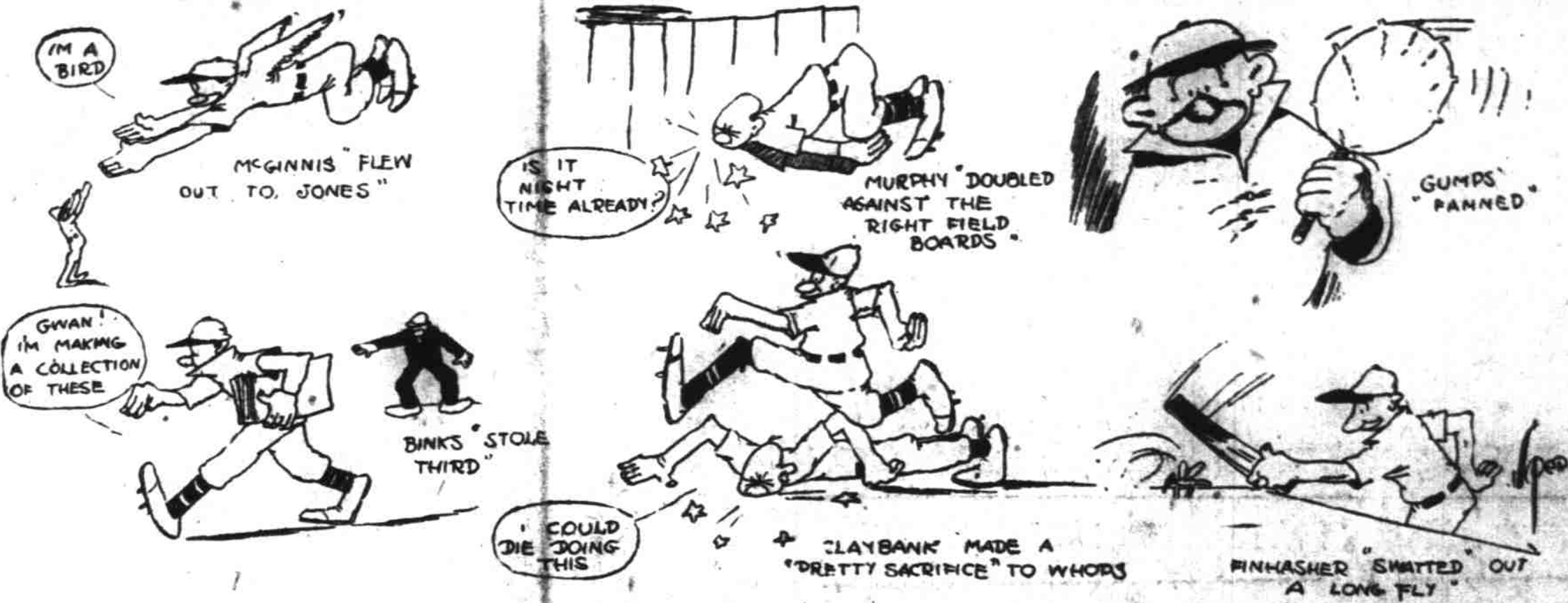
"If I were asked to name my star player, my answer would be the team. I haven't one star. They're all stars—Speaker, Wood, Carrigan, Lewis, Bedient, Hooper, Wagner and even Jerry McCarthy, the mascot. I am proud to

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AFTERMATH OF MOTOR RACES

It was very pleasing to all automobile enthusiasts to see the great interest shown in the Gymkhana of last Saturday afternoon. The Gymkhana was certainly an overwhelming success, and a great deal of credit is due to Gus Shafer, Sidney Jordan, Norman Courtenay and the other members of the Honolulu Automobile Club. Honolulu was treated to an exciting contest as has ever been witnessed in the Hawaiian Islands. Of course there was a good deal of confusion and some very tiring waits between events, which was only expected in the first event of this kind to be pulled off. Many people did not go to the event on account of the fact that there was no shelter at the park, and no place to sit down and watch the fun.

It certainly is a great mistake to have a race track and not even a place to provide rest for the weary. The sun was very hot, and many people were forced to leave the field before the Gymkhana was over, owing to the fact that there was no shelter.

Time Fast.

Taking into consideration the condition of the track, some very fast time was made and some very clever driving was witnessed. The exhibition of Johnny Cluny at the wheel of the Palmer-Singer was as clever as any ever witnessed at any of the big races in the States. Johnny tied the throttle wide open at the start, and never cut the string until the race was over.

The next track event pulled off by the Honolulu Automobile Club will no doubt be a bigger success than the first one. The next event will be handled in an entirely different manner, as there is now an organization well down upon which will have affairs in charge and will treat the events as they are treated on the mainland. The start and finish will be roped off, and there will be a judge's stand from which the cars can be watched at all times.

GOLFING GOATS STILL PRANCE

Golf goats are still changing from pocket to pocket, among the members of the Brotherhood, and hardly a day passes on the Country Club links without someone trying to annex the nanny of a fellow member.

As far as the records show, H. H. Walker and John Evans stand at the top of the list, each herding his own goat and three others.

Members have been remiss in not reporting some of the goat matches to F. W. Klebahn, secretary of the grounds committee, but so far as can be learned without picking the pockets of all the members on a search for the little bronze medals, the following is a list of goats, and those who have other goats in their possession:

Geo. H. Angus, J. J. Belser, H. C. Carter, A. H. Donders, A. F. Ewart (F. L. Waldron), John Galt, Tom Gill (C. P. Morrie), James I. B. Greig, F. Holstead, E. R. Hendry, W. M. Kendall, F. Wm. Klebahn (J. H. Catton), A. Linnemann, J. D. McNerny (O. L. Sorenson), C. G. Owen, M. Phillips, Geo. C. Potter (J. G. Rothwell), Joseph G. Pratt, L. Redington, Wm. Simpson, Harry B. Sinclair, E. I. Spalding (R. B. Booth), E. W. Sutton, H. H. Walker (W. E. Brown, J. O. Young, R. A. Cooke), H. S. Gray (owner F. L. Waldron), O. E. Wall (S. A. Walker), C. S. Weight (Jas. F. Fenwick), J. A. Wilder, S. G. Wilder, Fred T. P. Waterhouse, H. B. Giffard, J. C. Evans (F. H. Armstrong, W. H. McNerny, C. G. Bockus), F. M. Friesell, W. L. Stanley, R. Reidford.

The unbeaten pacer Jo Patchen II went down to defeat in the Fort Erie stake at Buffalo, purse \$5000. The race was won by Knight Onward, owned by J. E. Gray of Toronto.

Letter Tells Of Duke's Swimming Campaign Abroad

Only the briefest reports of Duke Kahanamoku's swimming exploits in Germany have been received in Honolulu to date, but now comes a letter from Otto Wahl, of the New York Athletic Club, who was in charge of the swimming squad of the American team at Stockholm. It will be remembered that Wahl, as chairman of the records committee of the A. A. U., was the first man on the mainland seriously to consider the records made by Duke here last year, and that it was partly at his suggestion that the Hawaiian champion invaded the east last Spring.

That the Yankee athletes by their superiority aroused jealousy abroad which was not confined to the Olympic games is borne out in the letter just received. Mr. Wahl accompanied some of the swimmers on a tour following the big meet, and gives some interesting facts concerning the treatment of the Americans in competitions in Germany. His letter was written at Karlsruhe. Here is what he has to say:

At a special invitation from the Association of Swimming Clubs of Hamburg the following men went to Hamburg to compete in the German swimming championships and other races: Duke Kahanamoku, Honolulu; Perry McGillivray and H. J. Heber, Illinois A. C., Chicago; M. M. McDermott and C. Huszagh, C. A. A., and N. T. Nerich, N. Y. A. C. The course was in open water and 100 metres long. Germans Surprised.

The chief attractions were two four-men relay races, one four-men 100-metres each and the other 100-metre breast stroke, 100-metre back stroke, 100-metre single overarm side stroke and the last 100-metre free style. The race was a certainty for the American team, composed of Huszagh, Nerich, McGillivray and Kahanamoku, and the time 4 min. 29 sec. Germany, 4 min. 34 sec. Individual times, Huszagh, 1 min. 9 3/5 sec.; Nerich, 1 min. 9 sec.; McGillivray, 1 min. 7 sec.; Kahanamoku, 1 min. 3 2/5 sec.

The Germans considered themselves certain winners of the mixed relay. The relied on their breast stroke and single overarm side stroke swimmers to gain so much that Heber and Kahanamoku could not make up the lost ground. On the other hand the American team was confident to win if McDermott lost not more than five seconds in the first relay (breast stroke).

WHITE WINGS TO SHOW SPEED TOMORROW

The white wings of the Hawaii Yacht Club will be out in force tomorrow, the occasion being the annual race for the Hawaii challenge cup. Six yachts have entered for the event, and the amateur tars look for a big time.

The course will be from the harbor entrance to Diamond Head, thence to Pearl Harbor entrance, and back to the sport buoy in the outer harbor. With anything like a breeze, it should take from three and a half to four hours to complete the run, which figures about 24 miles.

The race will be marked by the re-appearance of Hawaii I. Sam Dowsett's sloop, which has been out of the speed game for several years. Other yachts which have entered are the Gladys, the present holder of the challenge cup; Kamehameha, Molilou, Charlotte C. and Helene.

The Hawaii will take out a jolly party of sightseers, and the day promises to be a red letter one in Hawaiian yachting. The starting gun will be fired at 10 o'clock.

A British soldier who undertook to walk up Wall street in his red uniform, swinging his swagger stick, was bombarded with rotten fruit by an office boy.

McDermott finished only 4 2/5 seconds behind the world's champion. Heber and the Americans were astonished when Heber made good the whole ground lost in the back stroke. Nerich finished two yards in the lead, and Kahanamoku romped home in 1 min. 2 3/5 sec. The total time was 8 min. 2 3/5 sec. for America and 5 min. 4 3/5 sec. for Germany. Nerich's time, 1 min. 11 3/5 sec., and Heber's, 1 min. 12 sec., were the fastest times side stroke and 100 metres back stroke in open water.

In the four men, 100-metre relay, the German team was not at its best, but the American team won so easily and with so much to spare that the result would hardly have been different in any case. In the mixed relay the Germans swam their best team and the American victory is remarkable.

Duke Easy Winner.

Of the individual races, Duke Kahanamoku won the 100 metres championship of Germany in the world's record time. 1 3/5 sec. McGillivray defeated the German champion, Bretting, for second place in 1 min. 4 1/5 sec. This performance disproves the remarks of the German officers in Stockholm after the 100 metre race. Huszagh proved to be better than McGillivray at 100 metres and it looks now as if Huszagh lost second place in Stockholm by colliding with Bretting, whom he would have beaten in any case. Heber won the backstroke race easily in 1 min. 20 2/5 sec. against the German champion, Fahr, and four others. N. F. Nerich was second in the Kaiser's prize to George Hodgson, but he defeated R. M. Ritter, who competed for Germany, for third place. Hodgson's time was 7 min. 23 sec. Nerich's 7 min. 42 sec. Nerich also won the 300-metre side stroke race by 15 yards, but was disqualified because he turned over on his breast a few times, which is forbidden in Germany.

The peculiar construction of the bath did not give any other competitor but Bretting an opportunity to push off, but this the German judges declared they were not in a position to consider. Of all unfair decisions and all dishonest methods this is the most ever reported and it would be a splendid occasion for the International Swimming Federation to sit up and take notice and make provisions for a similar occurrence impossible at the Olympic games in 1916 in Berlin.

HALEIWA GOLF

Tomorrow afternoon delegations of golf enthusiasts from Honolulu and Schofield Barracks will journey to Haleiwa, to try the sporty course maintained by the hotel in competition against Colonel Bogey. Play is to start at 1:30 o'clock, and entries may be made up to within half an hour of that time at the hotel office. Prizes have been put up for the best net score and also for the best gross score, and a good afternoon of the sport it looked forward to.

The Haleiwa course, always an interesting one to play over, is in better condition than ever before. Some months ago several of the holes were changed, the result being better golf from the standpoint of correct distances. Water has been laid to every green, and the putting surfaces are now much keener than was formerly the case, while they still maintain the quality of taking hold on the ball, which makes it possible to play putts firmly for the back of the tin.

The Twin City Rapid Transit company announced in Minneapolis an increase of wages to 2000 trainmen, amounting to practically 10 per cent.

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ASAHI'S AND WHITES READY

The Whites and Asahi Juniors of the Junior League will meet at Athletic Park tomorrow morning in the second game of their series to decide the first half of the schedule. In the game, played Sunday last, the Whites won by a score of 11 to 10.

As an opening attraction, the Athletics and C. A. U's will hook up, although it's possible that this game will not run the full nine innings, so that the closer may start at 10:15. Henry Chillingworth will umpire both contests.

The line-up:
Whites—H. Williams, p. M. Ornelas, c. Ralph, 1b. McCarthy, 2b. M. Costa, 3b. Nevis, ss. Cayaco, lf. Foster Davis, cf. Decker, rf. Subs. Axelrod, J. Ornelas, Enos, Dias.
Asahi Jr.—Iwasaki, p. C. Moriyama, c. Komaya, 1b. T. Uyeno, 2b. Kojima, 3b. Araki, ss. M. Yamashiro, lf. Y. Yamashiro, cf. Saito, rf. Saito, 1b. Saito, 1b. Nakamura, Nishiwaki, S. Uyeno.

GUILD CUP FINALS ON

W. H. Goetz will meet R. B. Rietow on the Manoa tennis court at 4:30 this afternoon, in the final round of the Guild cup event. The winner will play Donald Ross in the challenge round, and if the latter can successfully defend, he will come into permanent possession of the trophy.

The next event on the Manoa Club's calendar is the Hall cup, the preliminary round for which must be played off before August 31. Following are the drawings, which were made yesterday:

Jones vs. Graham.
Ernest Ross vs. Macintyre.
The winner of this series plays Hemenway in the first round game. The first round is now arranged for as follows:
Andrews vs. Greenwell.
Goetz vs. Bares.
W. S. Bowen vs. Rietow.
Dr. Bicknell vs. Ernest Clark.
Beadle vs. von Damm.
Schmidt vs. Beardmore.
Warren vs. Lyser.
G. Irwin is the present holder of the Hall cup.

HAVE HAWAIIAN FISH CONTRACTED DISEASE FROM COAST FRIENDS?

Fred Henry of Hancock street, Brooklyn, according to a despatch from Newton, N. J., was bitten by a pickerel at Swartwood Lake and may have hydrophobia. Says the despatch:

"Henry went fishing in a boat that was a trifle leaky, and he took off his shoes and socks. His first catch was a pickerel weighing three pounds. When he yanked in the fish it flopped around in the bottom of the boat in a lively fashion."

"As Henry was baiting up again he

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